

CENTENNIAL PLAZA PARK

Project Overview:

Centennial Plaza Park is an outdoor space in Red Deer's downtown, south of the downtown McDonald's restaurant at Alexander Way.

The amenity currently contains a decommissioned wading pool, public washrooms, arches, an art installation and the historic Michener Fountain.



Highlights:

- The City reached out to the public back in 2016 to reimagine the space, and a consultant was hired to put together a re-development plan. The results of the engagement was shared with public and Council, but the redevelopment plan was not shared at the time due to budget implications with implementation.
- There are capital funds being proposed in 2024 to look at the plan in the context of today, and engage with the public to validate what we heard in 2016, and find out what needs to change. The goal is to revitalize that space based on the vision of the community, including a washroom that meets Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) requirements.

Budget details:

Funding for this project would be funding from the Municipal Sustainability Initiative of \$206,000 in 2024, with a placeholder of \$794,000 in 2025.